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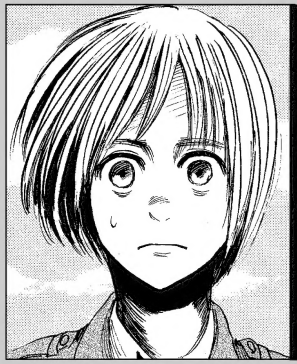
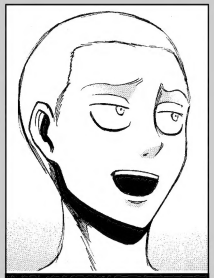
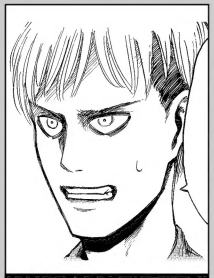


Armin Arlert: Eren and Mikasa's childhood friend. Though Armin isn't athletic in the least, he is an excellent thinker and can produce unique ideas. A member of the Survey Corps.

Mikasa Ackerman: Mikasa graduated at the top of her training corps. Her parents were murdered before her eyes when she was a child. After that, she was raised alongside Eren, whom she tenaciously tries to protect. A member of the Survey Corps.



Connie Springer: Effective at vertical maneuvering, but is slow on the uptake, so his comprehension of tactics is less than stellar. A member of the Survey Corps.

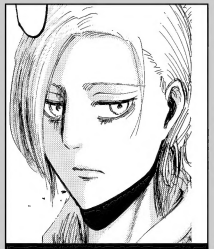


Jean Kirstein: Superior at vertical maneuvering. Jean is honest to a fault, which often puts him at odds with other people. A member of the Survey Corps.

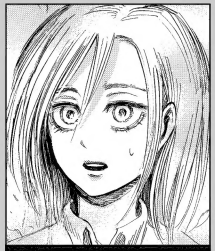
Bertolt Hoover: Has a high degree of skill in everything he's been taught, but is indecisive and lacks initiative. A member of the Survey Corps.

Reiner Braun: Graduated second in his training corps. Reiner is as strong as an ox and has the will to match. His comrades place a great deal of trust in him. A member of the Survey Corps.

Marco Bott: Yearned to join the Military Police Brigade so he could serve the king. Marco died during the Titan mop-up operation.



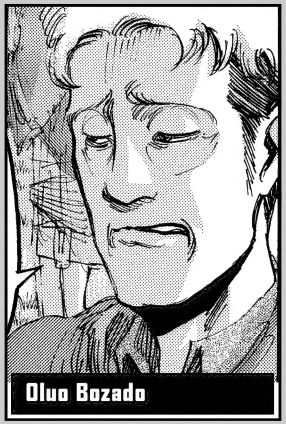
Annie Leonhart: Annie's small stature belies her great skill in the art of hand-to-hand combat. She's a realist through and through, and tends to be a loner. A member of the Military Police Brigade.



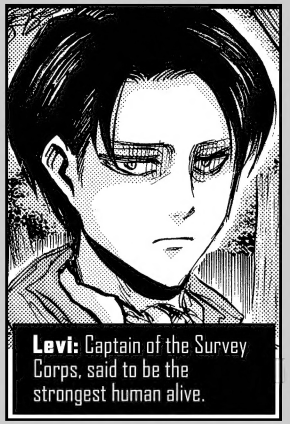
Krista Lenz: Extremely short, with a friendly, warm-hearted personality. A member of the Survey Corps.

Sasha Blouse: Sasha is very agile and has remarkable instincts. Owing to her unconventionality, she isn't suited for organized activity. A member of the Survey Corps.

Survey Corps Special Operations Squad



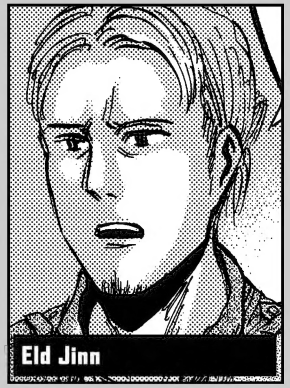
Oluo Bozado



Levi: Captain of the Survey Corps, said to be the strongest human alive.

Eren Yeager: Longing for the world outside the wall, Eren joined the Survey Corps. He can turn himself into a Titan.

Gunther Schultz



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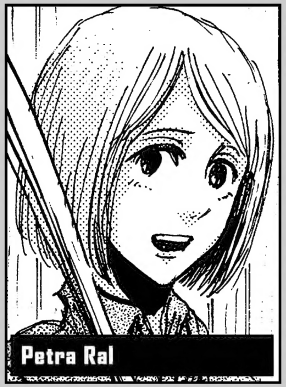
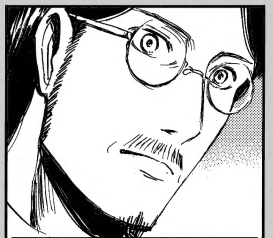
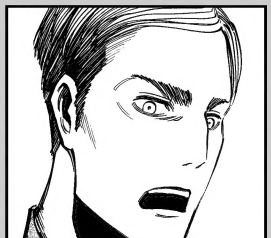


Petra Ral



Grisha Yeager: A doctor and Eren's father. He went missing after the Titan attack five years ago.

Hange Zoë: Squad leader of the Survey Corps. In charge of the biological investigation of captured Titans.



Erwin Smith: Commander of the Survey Corps.

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ON TITAN

Episode 27: Erwin Smith

KH ...!

SNAP

SNAP

MM...

MM ...

SNAP

SNAP

SNAP

SO IT IS.

UH... IT'S CLIMB-ING UP HERE.

IF IT MAKES IT THIS FAR, MAYBE I'LL GET OUT OF ITS WAY.

BUT ...

IN A FEW MIN-UTES ...

?

I THINK WE'LL BE ORDERED TO PULL OUT.

WHOOM

WHOOM

YOU THINK ...

...IT'S GOT SOMETHING TO DO WITH THOSE EXPLOSIONS INSIDE THE FOREST?

...

MI-KASA ...

WHAT DO YOU THINK THOSE SOUNDS ARE?

ARE THEY FIRING CANNONS **INSIDE** THE FOREST?

I DIDN'T NOTICE ANY CANNONS IN OUR CARGO...

WHOOOOM

WHAT ARE THEY DOING OVER THERE?

SORRY... I DON'T.

HEY, BERTOLT, DO YOU KNOW WHERE KRISTA WENT?

SO DAMN NOISY BACK THERE...

I WANT TO GO HOME ...

WHY ARE WE HERE? AND WHAT'RE WE DOING?

WHOOOOM

I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON.

BASTARD... LOOKS LIKE IT'S FIGURED IT OUT...

RIGHT!

LET'S MOVE, ARMIN!

CREAK

CREAK

WOOSH

WOOSH

THEN IT HAS THE CAPACITY TO LEARN... THAT'S SCARY.

IT'S TURNING INTO QUITE A TREE-CLIMBER!

...AND IT JUST HIT ME WHAT IT PROBABLY IS.

!

THEY'RE OBVIOUSLY DOING SOMETHING DEEP IN THE FOREST...

THUMP スタッ

HEY, ARMIN ...

THOUGH I'M SURE IT DEPENDS ON THE INDIVI-DUAL.

THAT'S THE ONLY REASON I CAN THINK OF FOR WHY THEY ONLY TOLD CERTAIN SOLDIERS ABOUT THIS OPERATION.

...

WE LURED THAT FEMALE TITAN HERE SO WE COULD CAPTURE IT, I BET.

BUT DOES THAT MEAN ...

...THERE ARE **HUMANS** IN OUR RANKS WHO ARE TRYING TO DESTROY THE WALLS?

CREAK CREAK

YES... I THINK SO.

I THINK...THE COMMANDER IS CERTAIN OF THAT.

EREN'S EXISTENCE SUGGESTS THAT HUMANS MAY BE CONTROLLING THE TITANS.

SO IF WE ASSUME THAT THE TITANS TRYING TO DESTROY THE WALLS ARE **HUMANS**...AND THAT THEY'RE **INSIDE** THE WALLS...

THEN THE FIRST THING WE MUST DO IS IDENTIFY THEM, TO PREVENT ANY FURTHER DAMAGE TO THE WALLS.

FURTHER-MORE... IF WE COULD CAPTURE THEM...

...WE MIGHT EXPECT TO GAIN THE INFORMA-TION...

...THAT THE SURVEY CORPS HAS LONGED FOR- **THE TRUTH BEHIND THIS WORLD!**

THOSE SOUNDS...

...MEAN SHE'S FALLEN INTO THE TRAP.

WITH EREN AS BAIT, HUH?

BUT ...

...HOW WAS THE COMMANDER SO SURE THAT TITANS WOULD COME AFTER EREN IF HE WENT OUTSIDE THE WALL?

I THINK ...

...IT'S BECAUSE THEIR LATEST INCURSION DIDN'T COMPLETELY DESTROY THE WALL.

SURELY THEIR OBJECTIVE WOULD HAVE BEEN TO DESTROY THE INNER GATE OF WALL ROSE...

FOR SOME REASON, THEY SUDDENLY HALTED THEIR ATTACK.

HUH?

PERHAPS SOMETHING DIVERTED THEIR ATTENTION.

THEY DID NOTHING WHEN THE GATE THEY HAD GONE TO SO MUCH TROUBLE TO DESTROY WAS REPAIRED.

THEY STOPPED FOR A **REASON.**

THE ONLY THING I CAN THINK OF WOULD BE EREN TURNING INTO A TITAN AND GOING ON A RAMPAGE.

SOMETHING ELSE THAT HAPPENED AT THE TIME, SOMETHING MORE IMPORTANT THAN DESTROYING THE WALL...

...IS A SPY?

...ONE OF THE PEOPLE WHO KNEW ABOUT EREN'S TRANS-FORMATION AT THAT TIME...

...UM ...YOU MEAN...

THEN ...

...

ONE OF...

THE PEOPLE ...

WHO WERE...

WATCH-ING...

EVEN IF WE DON'T KNOW WHERE THE SPY IS...

BUT I STILL DON'T GET IT.

...SHOULDN'T AT LEAST A FEW MORE SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN TOLD ABOUT THIS OPERATION?

THERE HAD TO BE SOME WHO WOULDN'T HAVE DIED IF THEY'D KNOWN THAT THE TITAN WAS INTELLIGENT...

...HOW COULD THEY KEEP EVEN SEASONED VETERANS OF THE CORPS IN THE DARK?

SHUT UP, WOULD YA?

SETTING ASIDE ROOKIES LIKE US...

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY? THAT THE COMMANDER AND CAPTAIN DON'T TRUST US?!

N-NO... BUT...

...THAT'S WHAT IT AMOUNTS TO!

GRR...

PETRA! RIP OUT THAT GUY'S TEETH!

THEN SHOVE THEM BACK IN BACK-WARDS!

...WERE THE SURVIVORS FROM FIVE YEARS AGO.

I THINK THE ONLY ONES WHO KNEW...

BUT THINK ABOUT IT. THAT TRAP WOULDN'T HAVE WORKED WITHOUT QUITE A FEW PEOPLE KNOWING ABOUT IT BEFORE-HAND.

RIGHT! THEY HAD TO DO IT THAT WAY.

I GET IT. YEAH, THAT HAS TO BE IT. SEE, EREN? THAT'S WHAT IT IS.

OR, I'D LIKE TO THINK THAT.

IS THERE REALLY A SPY?

FIVE YEARS ...

SO THE COMMANDER NARROWED DOWN THE SUSPECTS TO ANYONE WHO JOINED AFTER THAT.

THEY MUST HAVE ASSUMED THAT THE SPY STARTED WORKING ON THE "INSIDE" WHEN THE WALL WAS DESTROYED, FIVE YEARS AGO...

THAT'S WHEN THE COMMANDER ASKED ME THAT QUESTION...

OH ...!

... KILLED SONNY AND BEAN.

I WONDER IF THAT'S WHO...

SO THAT'S WHAT THAT WAS ABOUT...

HE ASKED ME TOO.

WHO DO YOU THINK THE ENEMY IS?

WHAT DO YOU SEE?

YOU GUYS KNOW WHY?

HEY, I KNEW THE ANSWER! IT'S JUST... I DIDN'T DARE SAY IT.

...THOUGH I DON'T THINK ANY OF US COULD HAVE.

MAYBE IF WE'D BEEN ABLE TO ANSWER, HE'D HAVE LET US WORK ON THE REAL MISSION...

IT'S BECAUSE NONE OF YOU CAN COMPARE TO ME.

WHY DO YOU THINK YOU DON'T KNOW?

WELL, AT YOUR LEVEL I'M NOT SURPRISED ...

WHAT, YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW?

...

...WHY ?

...TOO MANY PEOPLE DIED.

BECAUSE CAPTAIN LEVI DOESN'T TALK LIKE THAT.

BUT... EVEN IF THAT WAS THE PURPOSE ...

YOU STILL TRYING TO IMITATE THE CAPTAIN?

I'LL BE AMAZED IF THIS SUC- CEEDS.

WHUD

IF THEY'D ALREADY KNOWN ABOUT THAT TITAN...

...!

EVEN YOUR SQUAD LEADER WAS CAUGHT OFF GUARD...

...THE RESPONSE WOULD'VE BEEN DIFFER-ENT.

NO ...

HE WAS RIGHT.

AND THIS IS MY BELOVED HORSE, CHARLOTTE! GOOD TO KNOW YA!

I'M YOUR SQUAD LEADER, NESS!

JEAN...

IT'S EASY TO WAIT AND SAY, "THEY SHOULD'VE DONE THIS."

ANYBODY CAN MAKE A CHOICE AFTER FINDING OUT THE RESULTS.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, HE WAS RIGHT?

HOW MANY SOLDIERS DO YOU THINK DIED FOR NOTHING?

HUH?

WHAT HAVE THEY FOUND OUT?

WHAT DO THEY KNOW?

WHAT CAN THEY DO?

HOW MANY OF THEM ARE THERE?

WHAT'S THAT TITAN'S IDENTITY?

BUT YOU CAN'T KNOW WHAT THE RESULTS WILL BE BEFORE MAKING THE CHOICE.

THE TIME TO MAKE A CHOICE ALWAYS COMES, EVEN WHEN WE DON'T KNOW THE OUTCOME!

BUT THE FLOW OF TIME WON'T STOP FOR US!

WE DON'T KNOW! AS ALWAYS, THERE'S SO MUCH WE JUST DON'T KNOW!

THE COMMANDER MAY BE A CRUEL, EVEN EVIL, MAN... BUT I... I THINK THAT'S **GOOD.**

NO MATTER HOW GOOD THE RESULTS ARE... IT DOESN'T ERASE THE SENSELESS DEATHS OF THOSE SOLDIERS.

I THINK IT'S USEFUL AND CORRECT.

I'VE HEARD THE PHRASE "OUTCOME ACCOUNT-ABILITY."

...AND THOSE OF HUMANITY, BEHIND THE WALLS...

BETWEEN THE LIVES OF 100 OF US...

...AND MAKE A CHOICE.

EVEN IF IT PUTS HIS COMRADES' LIVES IN DANGER, HE HAS TO ENVISION EVERY POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENT...

...HE HAD TO CHOOSE.

AND HE CHOSE TO **WRITE OFF** THOSE HUNDRED LIVES.

WHY ERWIN SMITH LEADS THE HOPE OF HUMANKIND, THE SURVEY CORPS.

...BUT YOU'LL PROBABLY FIND OUT SOON...

EREN... YOU DON'T KNOW IT YET...

THAT'S IF YOU LIVE LONG ENOUGH...

I'M SURE CAPTAIN LEVI TRUSTS YOU ENOUGH TO TELL YOU.

...BUT THERE'S ONE THING I'M SURE OF.

THE PEOPLE CAPABLE OF CHANGING THINGS...

I HAVEN'T LIVED AN ESPECIALLY LONG LIFE...

...WHO CAN...

...ARE THE ONES...

...THROW AWAY EVERYTHING DEAR TO THEM.

WHEN FORCED TO FACE DOWN MONSTERS...

...THEY CAN EVEN LEAVE BEHIND THEIR HUMANITY.

SOMEONE WHO CAN'T THROW ANYTHING AWAY...

...WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO CHANGE ANYTHING.

WHOOM

WHOOM

HMPH !!

HOW ABOUT THAT? NOW YOU WON'T EVEN BE ABLE TO SCRATCH YOURSELF IF YOU'VE GOT AN ITCH!

NOT A SINGLE MUSCLE OF YOURS WILL EVER MOVE AGAIN, PROBABLY!

FWISH FWISH

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS...

FWISH

...THE MORE YOUR WOUNDS CLOSE UP, THE MORE RIGID YOUR JOINTS BECOME!

FWISH FWISH

SWOOSH

SWOOSH

WHAT ARE LEVI AND MIKE DOING...?

BUT IT SEEMS ...

...THAT'S STILL NOT ENOUGH TO GET THE ONE INSIDE TO COME OUT.

TWITCH

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A CHARACTER-ISTIC THAT CLOSELY RESEMBLES THE SO-CALLED **ARMORED TITAN...**

LOOKS LIKE SHE CAN OVERLAY PART OF HER BODY WITH A TOUGH LAYER OF SKIN...

FWOOOO

BUT UNLIKE THE ARMORED TITAN, IT SEEMS SHE CAN'T MAINTAIN THAT TOUGHNESS...

WILL SHE WEAKEN IF WE KEEP ATTACKING HER WITH VERTICAL MANEUVERING GEAR AND SWORDS?

THERE'S NO TIME TO TEST IT.

CRUMBLE

CRUMBLE

THEREFORE...

SET A CHARGE AND BLOW OFF OUR TARGET'S HANDS.

YES, SIR?

THUD

BUT ...

YES, SIR.

THEN, AT MY SIGNAL, DETONATE ALL OF THE CHARGES SIMULTANE-OUSLY.

IN THAT CASE, TRY PLACING THE EXPLOSIVES FARTHER BACK SO THAT THEY SEVER HER WRISTS.

...THAT THE FORCE OF THE BLAST WILL ALSO BLOW UP THE PERSON INSIDE.

... THERE'S A CHANCE ...

WE DON'T HAVE ALL DAY.

HEY... WHY NOT GIVE US A BREAK AND JUST COME OUT OF THERE?

SWOOSH

ROG-ER!

NOW WE HAVE TO KEEP THINKING UP WAYS TO DRAG YOU OUT OF THERE.

THINK ABOUT THE TROUBLE YOU'RE CAUSING.

DO YOU BELIEVE YOU CAN FIND A WAY OUT OF THIS SITUATION?

WHAT DO YOU THINK IS GOING TO HAPPEN?

DID YOU ENJOY IT?

YOU'VE MURDERED MY SUBORDINATES IN LOTS OF WAYS, HAVEN'T YOU?

YOU CAN UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M SAYING, CAN'T YOU?

BUT THEN, SO ARE YOU. RIGHT?

WELL, NOW **I'M** ENJOYING **THIS.**

FWO

THERE'S ONE THING I WANT TO ASK YOU.

OH, RIGHT ...

...!

THEY'D GROW BACK, RIGHT?

COULD WE CUT OFF YOUR LIMBS?

KAKAKAKAGGGGGG

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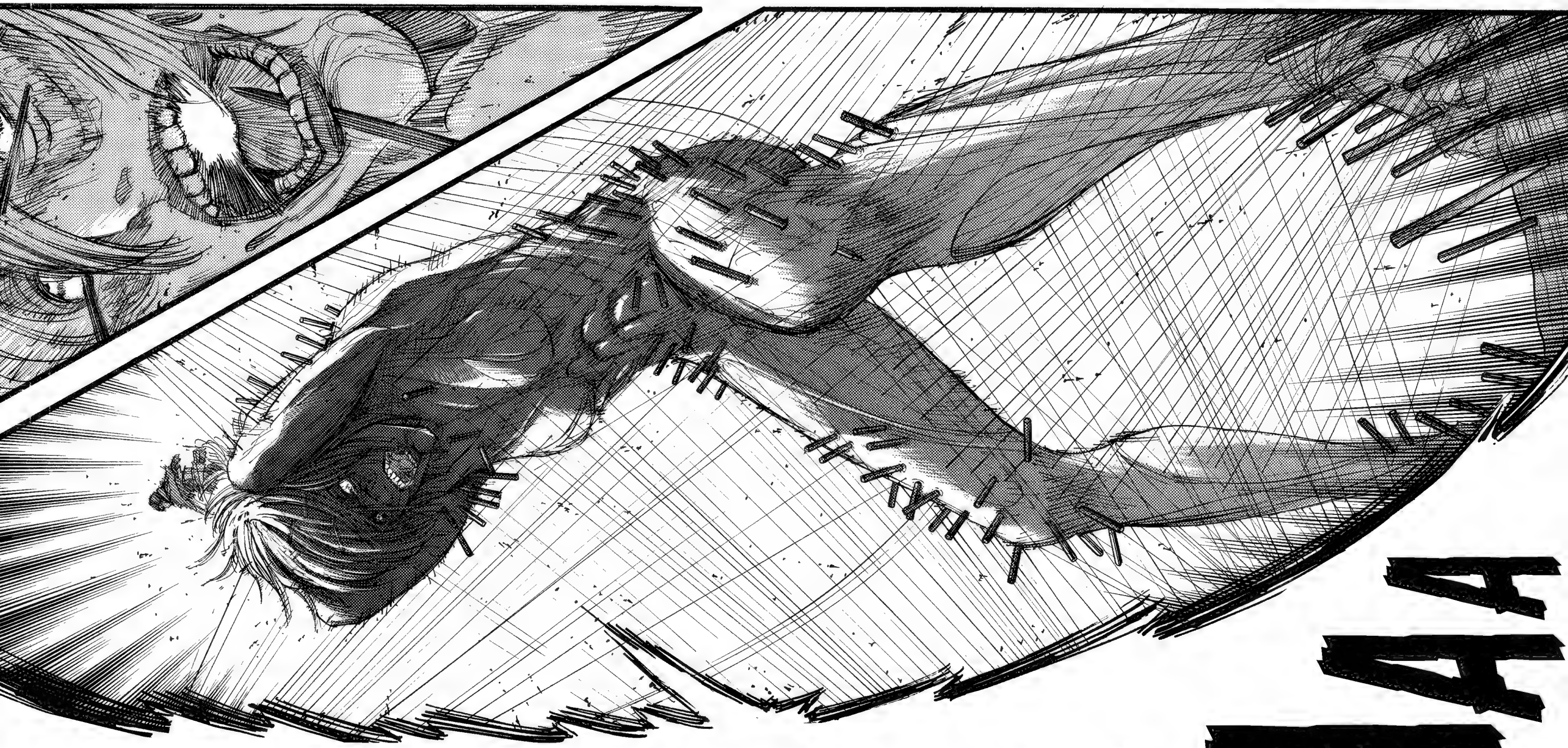
I'D GET IN TROUBLE IF YOU DIED, YOU SEE.

I'M TALKING ABOUT YOUR **REAL** BODY.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...
WHAT WAS THAT, A DEATH RATTLE?
DAMNED...
...
SHEESH... YOU REALLY STARTLED ME, THERE.
...
SNIFF
SNIFF
ヒクッ
TWITCH

ERWIN!

THUD

OR DID SHE HAVE A REASON?

IF IT WAS, DOES THAT MEAN SHE'S GIVEN UP?

AN EMO-TIONAL CRY?

I SMELL 'EM COMING!

THERE'S A LOT, COMING FROM **ALL** DIREC-TIONS!

FROM WHAT DIREC-TION?

AT THE SAME TIME!

THEY'RE ...

WHAT ?!

HUH ?!

DUN DUN

DUN DUN

...ALL RUSHING INTO THE FOREST AT ONCE ?!

WHO CARES?! DON'T LET 'EM GO!!

SWISH

ARE THEY **ALL** ABNOR-MALS?!

...WHY ARE THEY SUDDENLY IGNORING US?!

DUN DUN DUN

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ENGAGE!!

...WHAT'S THIS?

WAIT!

LISTEN TO ME, MIKASA!

SHAK

!

I'VE HEARD THAT SCREAM BEFORE!

BACK IN THE FOREST...

YOU MEAN YOUR HOMETOWN, SASHA?

IT'S EXACTLY THE SAME...

IT'S THE SCREAM A CORNERED ANIMAL MAKES WHEN IT'S GIVEN UP...

I WAS TAUGHT YOU HAVE TO BE ON GUARD UNTIL THE VERY END OF THE HUNT!
...?
SO... YOU'RE SAYING, BE CAREFUL?
PLEASE, A HUNDRED TIMES MORE THAN USUAL!
IF YOU UNDER-ESTIMATE THE FOREST, YOU'LL DIE!!
YOU KNOW, I GREW UP IN THE MOUN-TAINS TOO...
A GIRL WHO GREW VEGETABLES WOULDN'T UNDER-STAND!
...OH ?
ACTUALLY... SASHA'S INSTINCTS ARE USUALLY CORRECT...
...EVEN IF ONLY WHEN SHE HAS A **BAD** FEELING...
RRRRRR
グルルルル
...
ARMIN IS TOWARDS THE BACK OF THE CENTRAL COLUMN, AND EREN IS WITH THE WAGONS...
I THINK THAT'S WHAT THEY SAID...

FROM THE EAST FIRST! RIGHT THERE!

ERWIN!

SET THE CHARGES **NOW!**

FWISH

TRANS-PORT ESCORT SQUAD!

FWOO

OO

INTERCEPT AND DESTROY!!

?!

FWOOOOOOOOO

THREE TITANS HAVE BROKEN THROUGH!!

ARE THEY ABNORMALS?!

THEY'RE **IGNORING** US?!

DUN DUN

DUN DUN

BAS-TARD ...

TAK TAK

HEY...

YOU DID SOMETHING BEFORE, DIDN'T YOU?

TAK

DUN

DUN DUN DUN

FWISH

CAPTAIN LEVI!!

GWEEEEEEEEE

THEY'RE AFTER THE FEMALE TITAN?!

CHOMP

?!

DUN DUN

DUN DUN

DON'T TELL ME...

DUN DUN

DUN DUN

TITANS IN ALL DIRECTIONS !!

?!

DEFEND THE FEMALE TITAN TO THE DEATH!!

FWISH

ALL SQUADS, COM-MENCE ATTACK !!

ALL SQUADS, PULL BACK!
FWOOOOOOOOOO
SHE GOT US.
HEY... ERWIN!
WOOSH
THUD
WHY THE HELL ARE YOU SMILING ?!
...

I NEVER THOUGHT...

THE ENEMY WAS PREPARED TO GIVE UP EVERYTHING.

SHE WOULD HAVE THE TITANS EAT HER...

SNAP SNAP SNAP

CRUNCH

CRUNCH

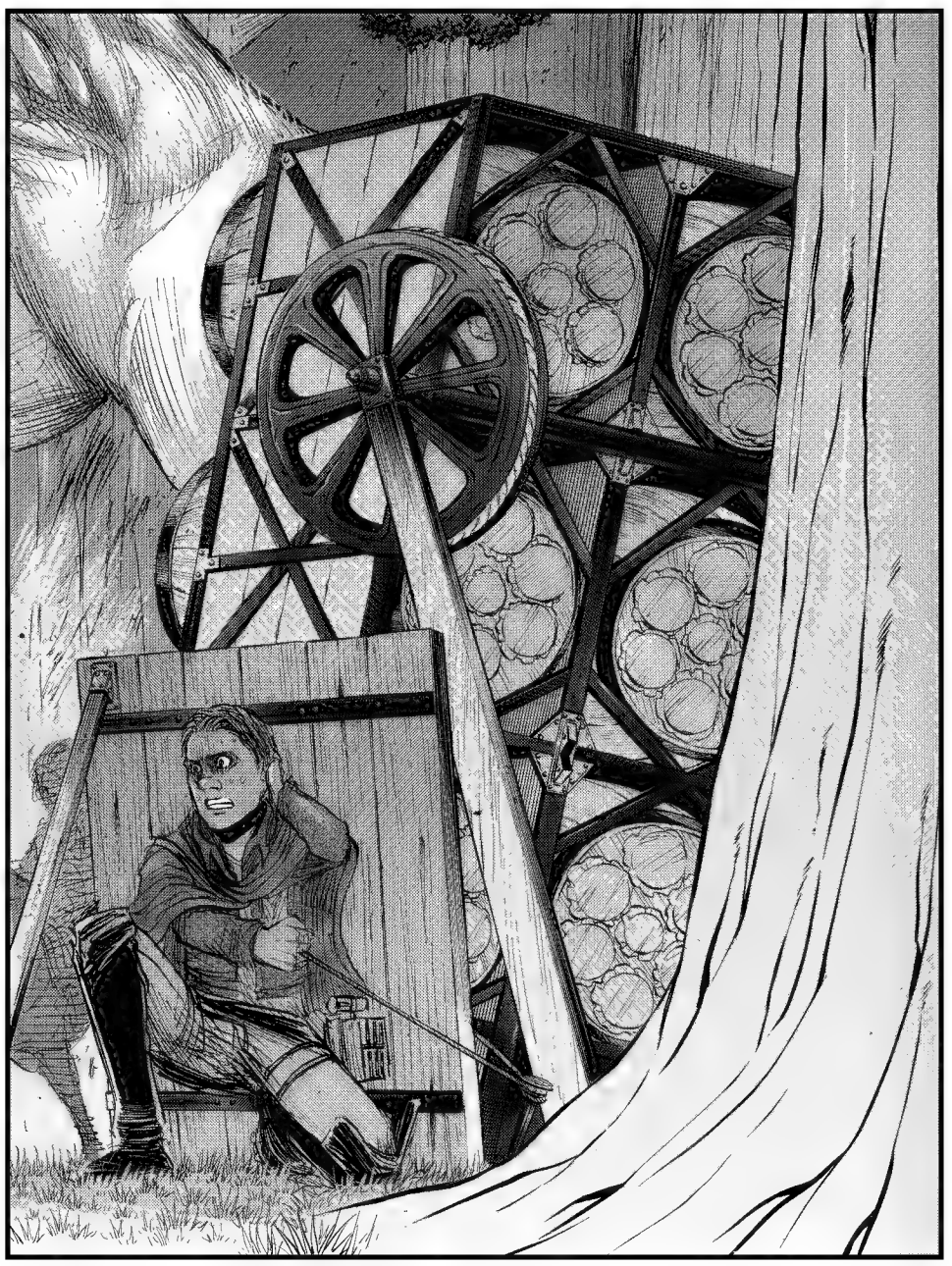
TO ERASE ALL INFORMA-TION...

13. Special Target Restraining Weapons

THE SURVEY CORPS HAS DEVELOPED A NEW WEAPON IN ORDER TO RESTRAIN SPECIFIC TITANS. TO THE UNTRAINED EYE, IT LOOKS LIKE A NORMAL WAGON CARRYING BARRELS, BUT INSIDE EACH BARREL ARE SEVEN IRON TUBES CONTAINING COILED WIRES WITH ARROWHEADS ATTACHED AT BOTH ENDS.

THE WIRES ARE STRONG AND SPECIALLY MADE TO BECOME ELASTIC AFTER BEING EJECTED FROM THE BARRELS. WHEN THE DEVICE IS ACTIVATED, ARROWHEADS ARE FIRED FROM BOTH ENDS OF THE TUBES. THE ARROWHEADS ON ONE SIDE HEAD FOR THE TARGETED TITAN, WHILE THE ONES AT THE OTHER SIDE BECOME LODGED IN A TREE TRUNK, SO IF THE TIP PIERCES THE TITAN'S FLESH, IT'S POSSIBLE TO TETHER THE TITAN TO THE TREE WITH THE WIRE. THE PURPOSE OF THIS WEAPON IS TO IMMOBILIZE THE TARGET, ANCHORING IT WITH HUNDREDS OF ARROWHEADS FIRED FROM SEVERAL DIRECTIONS AND WIRES WITH GREAT TENSILE STRENGTH.

DEVELOPMENT OF THIS WEAPON REQUIRED A SIGNIFICANT CAPITAL OUTLAY, SO THE SURVEY CORPS HAD TO GUARANTEE POSITIVE RESULTS BEFORE INVESTORS WOULD CONTRIBUTE THE MONEY. TO THAT END, THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF THE SURVEY CORPS ITSELF IS AT LEAST PARTIALLY DEPENDENT ON THE RESULTS OF THEIR CURRENT MISSION.



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Episode 28: Choices and Consequences

ALL TROOPS, PULL OUT!!

GET TO YOUR HORSES WHILE THE TITANS ARE FOCUSED ON HER REMAINS!

WE'RE LEAVING ALL THE WAGONS BEHIND!

GATHER WEST OF THE TITAN FOREST AND GET BACK IN FORMA-TION!

WE'RE RETURNING TO KARANES DISTRICT !!

AFTER ALL MY BLUSTER IN FRONT OF THE COUNCIL, THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS...
HEAVY LOSSES AND NOTHING USEFUL GAINED.
WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO US AND EREN WHEN WE STROLL BACK THROUGH THE GATE?
THINK ABOUT THAT AFTER WE'RE HOME. RIGHT NOW, WE HAVE TO CONCEN-TRATE ON RETREATING WITHOUT FURTHER CASUALTIES.
AT LEAST FOR NOW...

...!

HARD TO SEE THROUGH THE STEAM FROM THE CARCASS.

COULD GET IN THE WAY OF OUR SIGNAL FLARES, TOO...

I'M GOING TO CALL MY SQUAD OVER.

I JUST HOPE THEY HAVEN'T GONE TOO FAR...

LEVI, WAIT.

REPLENISH YOUR GAS AND BLADES.

THERE'S NO TIME.

AND I HAVE PLENTY ALREADY... SO WHY?

THAT'S AN ORDER.

FOLLOW IT.

ERWIN...

...YES, SIR.

TWO

...YOUR JUDG-MENT.

I'M GOING TO TRUST...

PFOOOO

パシュウウウウ...

PFOOOO

パシュウウウウウウ...

PFOOOO

パシュウウウウウウウ

ALL TROOPS, FALL BACK!

THAT MEANS GET ON YOUR HORSE AND RIDE HOME.

RIGHT!

PFOOOO

WITH-DRAW ...!

IT'S OVER ...?

WHAT?

YES!

WE'RE GOING HOME!

PRE-PARE TO RE-TREAT!

GET BACK TO YOUR HORSES!

LOOKS LIKE WE'RE DONE HERE.

LET'S GO SEE THE FACE OF THE BASTARD INSIDE THAT FEMALE TITAN.

YOU HEARD HIM!

...

THANKS TO YOU, EREN.

WE REALLY KNOW ITS IDENTITY ...?

COME ON!

FWOO

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OO

OO

FWSH

YOU TRUSTED US, REMEMBER?

HUH...? I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING ...

YOU CHOSE **US** THEN, AND THIS IS THE RESULT.

IT'S PRETTY DIFFICULT, MAKING THE RIGHT CHOICE...

HEY, QUIT PAMPERING THE KID, PETRA.

REALLY, WHAT THE HELL **DID** HE DO?

OTHER THAN MOAN AND GROAN THE WHOLE TIME...

HE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING ON THIS MISSION EXCEPT SERVE AS BAIT.

URK...

ALTHOUGH I GUESS SURVIVING YOUR FIRST TIME OUT CAN BE CONSIDERED A SUCCESS...

OF COURSE, I CAN'T GIVE YOU THAT UNTIL THE MISSION'S ACTUALLY OVER...

GOT IT, KID?

THE EXPEDITION AIN'T DONE 'TIL YOU'RE SAFE AND SOUND AT HOME.

OKAY, I GET IT ALREADY!

AAAAAH!

WHAT ?!

?!

YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY, HUH?

I SEEM TO RECALL BOTH OF YOU PISSING YOUR PANTS AND CRYING LIKE BABIES ON YOUR FIRST TIME OUT...

IDIOT!! AND WHO HAS MORE KILLS HERE?!

THAT'S RIGHT, ME! ARE YOU STUPID? **STUPID!**

EREN, **I** NEVER WET MY PANTS.

WHOA! IT **IS** TRUE!

BUT IT'S THE TRUTH.

WHAT'LL WE DO THEN, ELD?!

DON'T TELL HIM **THAT!** IF HE LOSES ALL RESPECT FOR US...

WE'RE OUTSIDE THE WALL!

ARE YOU PEOPLE ON A PICNIC ?!

ELD!!

WOW!! DID IT SPRAY THROUGH THE AIR?!

SHUT UP, ASS-HOLE!

KILL COUNT ALONE DOESN'T MAKE A SOLDIER...

OH!

KA-CHA

THAT'S PROBABLY A SIGNAL FROM CAPTAIN LEVI.

!

FOO OOOO

AND JUST FOR THE RECORD, EREN, I NEVER PISSED MYSELF EITHER!!

...

AFTER THAT, WE'RE GOIN' HOME, SO LET'S MOVE!

GULP

WE'RE JOINING BACK UP WITH THE CAPTAIN!

FOOO OO OO OO OO OO OO OO OO

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FWOOO

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

ERWIN...

WHY DID YOU MAKE LEVI RESUPPLY?

WE'RE IN A HURRY ...

HM ...?

IT'S BECAUSE I REMEMBERED SOMETHING YOU DEDUCED.

HANGE...

YOU THEORIZED THAT INSIDE WAS SOMEONE WHO HAD BEEN EQUIPPED WITH VERTICAL MANEUVERING GEAR, WHO MADE A QUICK GETAWAY USING THE STEAM AS COVER.

WHEN THE COLOSSAL TITAN DISAPPEARED, NO ONE SAW WHAT WAS INSIDE.

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

WORST OF ALL, EREN WAS SO EXHAUSTED THAT HE COULDN'T EVEN STAND.

HIS EQUIPMENT WAS DAMAGED AND EVEN HIS UNIFORM WAS GONE.

BUT REMEMBER, I FINALLY CONCLUDED THAT WAS IMPOSSIBLE, BASED UPON THE STATE THAT EREN WAS IN WHEN HE EMERGED FROM THE TITAN...

CLOP CLOP

BUT WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO MAKE THOSE LEAPS OF IMAGINATION IF WE'RE GOING TO OUTSMART THE ENEMY.

THE MISSION FAILED BECAUSE WE COULDN'T PREDICT THAT.

CLOP CLOP CLOP

THAT FEMALE TITAN HAD THE ABILITY TO DRAW TITANS TO HER WITH A SCREAM.

SO BACK TO YOUR HYPOTHESIS, IF THE ENEMY WAS ABLE TO ESCAPE UNDER COVER OF THE STEAM...

CLOP CLOP CLOP

IF THAT "TITAN POWER" HAS LEVELS OF SKILL, THEN IT'S A MISTAKE TO THINK OF EREN, A BEGINNER, AS THE BENCHMARK.

...AND HAD ON THE SAME EQUIPMENT THAT WE DO...
FWOOOOOOOOO
CAPTAIN LEVI!
!
...THEN THEY COULD BLEND IN WITH THE SOLDIERS.
WHO ARE YOU?
WOOSH
...
WAIT, THAT ISN'T ...

WOOSH
HUH ?!
KAPOW
?!
GUNTHER?!

WHAT'S ...

HEY ...!

WHA ?!

FWOOOO

KEEP GOING !!

EREN, DON'T STOP!

GRAB

WHO ARE YOU ?!

PRO-TECT EREN !!

...

GUNTHER...

THEY'RE ATTACKING WITH MANEUVER-ING GEAR!!

HEAD TO COMMAND AT FULL SPEED! OR TO ANY FRIENDLY FORCES!!

WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO GET THE HORSES!!

ELD, WHERE DO WE GO?!

SHIT! WHAT DO WE DO?!

AT THE VERY LEAST, WE'LL GO DOWN TOGETHER!!

COME ON!!

GOD-DAMN YOU... HOW DARE YOU?!

OR ARE THERE MORE OF THEM?!

IS THAT THE FEMALE TITAN'S "RIDER" ?!

I THOUGHT IT WAS CAPTURED !!

HOW ...?!

IT CAN'T BE ...!!

THE FEMALE TITAN?!

CLOP CLOP

CLOP

IF THE ENEMY HAS A WAY TO CONSERVE STRENGTH...

CLOP

CLOP

...IT'S POSSIBLE ANOTHER TITAN WILL APPEAR.

FLASH

WHOOM

I WAS RIGHT!! HERE IT COMES!

WHOOM

WHOOM

THE FE-MALE TITAN!!

WHOOM

SHIT!

DAMN YOU!

WHOOM WHOOM WHOOM

...

KH!

YOU CAN'T !!

THIS TIME, I'M KILLING THAT THING!!

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP
I HAD A FEELING WE WOULD CONFRONT THE ENEMY THIS TIME.
BUT WITH OUR BEST STRATEGY COUNTERED, WE HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO CHANCE OF BESTING THIS ENEMY.
THE THREE OF US WILL BRING DOWN THE FEMALE TITAN!
EREN, YOU KEEP HEADING TOWARDS THE COMMANDER AT TOP SPEED!!
FWOOOOOO
WE MUST BE PREPARED TO LOSE EVERY-THING AND FIGHT!
I WILL TAKE WHATEVER RISKS ARE NECESSARY.

IT'S TOO RISKY TO USE YOUR POWER!

NO, THIS IS THE BEST WAY!

I'LL FIGHT, TOO!

FWOO

OO

OO

WHAT'S WRONG, ASSHOLE?! DO YOU DOUBT OUR ABILITIES?!

...SO LITTLE FAITH IN US?

DO YOU, EREN?

DO YOU REALLY HAVE...

...!

...!

AND IF WE DON'T FIGHT...

...HUMANITY CAN'T WIN.

I BELIEVE MY SQUAD WILL BE VICTORIOUS !!
FIGHT WELL !!
FWOOOO
WHOOM

FWOOOO

OO

YAAH!

FWOOOO

WHIZZZ

SWISH

FWSH

WOOSH

WOOSH

PSHO

OOO

SHK

THUK

THUK

HUH ?!

FSS

SST

WOOSH

WOOSH

WOOSH

TO HELL WITH CAP-TURING IT!!

WE'LL STOP IT BY THEN!!

IT SHOULD BE IN THE DARK FOR A FULL MINUTE!

WE BLIND-ED IT!

FWOOOO

TAKE WHAT'S COMING TO YOU!!

DIE A MISER-ABLE DEATH!!

I'LL KILL IT!!

IT'S WAITING FOR ITS EYES TO GROW BACK!

WHUD

OF COURSE ...

GNOSH

BUT WE DON'T INTEND TO WAIT 'TIL THEN!
TAP TAP
WOOSH
THUK
THUK
FSSST
FSSST

WE'LL SLICE AWAY UNTIL IT CAN'T RAISE ITS ARMS!!

THE MUSCLES AROUND THE SHOUL-DERS!

WOOSH

THUD

ALL OF THEM!!

SSSSSS

SLASH

SLASH

SLASH

CUT THEM ALL!!

FOO
THAP
ITS ARMS DROPPED !!
FW
OO
OO
NOW THE NECK !!
PLINK
IF WE CUT THE MUSCLES THAT SUPPORT THE HEAD...
SHAAA
SHAAA
...WE CAN GET AT THE NAPE!!

I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY CAN LAUNCH SUCH A COORDINATED ATTACK WITHOUT SAYING A WORD...!

THEY'RE OVERWHELMING IT...

THEY REALLY ARE STRONG ...!!

THAT'S HOW THEY'VE BEEN ABLE TO OVERCOME SO MANY CRISES...

AND THAT'S WHY THEY'RE STILL THIS STRONG, EVEN RIGHT AFTER LOSING GUNTHER...

I'M SURE IT'S ONLY POSSIBLE BECAUSE THEY TRUST ONE ANOTHER...

I FINALLY UNDERSTAND...

KEEP MOVING FORWARD WITHOUT LOOKING BACK, BECAUSE I HAVE FAITH IN THEM... THAT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO.

I'LL KEEP MOVING...

I DON'T KNOW.

I NEVER HAVE...

WHETHER YOU TRUST IN YOUR OWN STRENGTH ...

OR TRUST IN THE CHOICES MADE BY RELIABLE COMRADES...

...NO ONE KNOWS WHAT THE OUTCOME WILL BE.

FWSH

FW

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OOO

BLINK

WHIZZZ

GLANCE

CHOMP

SNAP
ELD
!!

LEAN
?!
WHA ...?!
SHAAA
HOW ?!
THERE'S NO WAY IT CAN SEE ALREADY !!
IT...
...HASN'T EVEN BEEN 30 SECONDS !!
?!

HOW CAN YOU...

...DO THAT ?!

SHAAA

WHOOM WHOOM

YOU CONCEN-TRATED ON THE ONE EYE SO IT'D HEAL FASTER?!

FWOOO

JUST ONE EYE ?!

PETRA!! GET HIGHER, QUICK!!

NOW!

PETRA !!

WHOOM

SLASH

THUK

DIE!

WHIZZZZ

...
HEY!

FWSH

WHAK

KRS

SH

KRKKK

HOW ...?!

THE BLADE WON'T GO THROUGH ...

BASH

WHOOM

I'M GONNA...
...KILL YOU!
FWOO
SO, AS MUCH AS YOU CAN...
...CHOOSE WHATEVER YOU'LL REGRET THE LEAST.
I MADE...
CHOMP
FLASH
...THE WRONG CHOICE...

...AND BECAUSE OF THAT, THEY ALL DIED.

...BELIEVE IN MY COMRADES...

I WANTED TO...

...AND FOUGHT...

...FROM THE VERY BEGINNING...

IF I HAD BELIEVED IN MYSELF...

IF I HAD ONLY BEATEN THIS THING TO A PULP FROM THE BEGINNING...!!

ATTACK
on TITAN

WHOOM
FWOOOOO

Episode 29:
Crushing Blow

CRACK
GRRRMM

WHOOM

FUGH

GR

AG

RUMBLE

RUMBLE RUMBLE

RUMBLE RUMBLE

RUMBLE

BACK THEN...

IF I HAD FOUGHT WITH THE OTHERS...

NO...

WE MIGHT'VE EVEN BEEN ABLE TO CAPTURE IT...

I KNOW WE WOULD'VE WON.

WHEN CAPTAIN LEVI WAS WITH US...

BEFORE THAT...IF I HAD FOUGHT **THEN**...

IF YOU WANNA DO IT, GO AHEAD.

YOU'RE NOT WRONG.

EREN...

I MADE...

I MADE THIS CHOICE.

BECAUSE OF ME... EVERYONE...

AND EVERYONE DIED BECAUSE OF IT...

...REALLY...

BUT...

...IT'S YOUR **FAULT.**

AAAH!!

GRAA!!

GWAGH!!

GRA!

WAGH!

GRAAA!

AAA!

A... GA...

AAAAA

?!

?!

AA

DON'T TELL ME...

THAT VOICE ...

EREN ?!

...

THIS WAY...

WOOSH

FWOOO

WHA...?! HUH?! HEY! W-WHERE ARE YOU GOING?! MIKASA! COME BACK!!

I'M GONNA TEAR YOU APART...

SNAP

AS SOON AS THESE HANDS HEAL...

CRACK

...I'LL RIP YOU UP...

CRUSH YOU TO A PULP...

BREAK YOU INTO...

...LITTLE PIECES...

...AND EAT YOU!

RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE

TWTCH
TWTCH
TWTCH
PAK
GRAB

BAM

BAM

SWOOSH

SWOOSH

SQUEEZE
WHUMP

WHO
OM
WHUD

WOO

WHOOM

WOOSH

FWOOOO

SWOOSH

SWOOSH

WHUMP

ROLL
ROLL
WHOOM!!

AAA AAAA A AA AAA

FWISH

SWOOSH

FWISH

SWOOSH

HOH

KRKKK

KRKKK

KRKKK

ACK
ATTACK

THOOM

SNAP

KRAK

SNAP

WHOOM
SHUDDER
AAAAAAAAAAAAA

WHOOM

WHOOM

WHOOM

WHOOM

WHOOM
WHOOM
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

KRAKK

KRAKK

CLENCH

KRAKK

KRAKK

KRAKK

KRAKK

WHUD

AH ...!

KRAKK

SNAP

KRAK

SNAP

WHUMP

WHUD WHUD

GRAB

RIP RIP

PCK

CHOMP

GRAB

RIP

ERENI!!
FWOOO

GRUN
CH

BIP

AH...

THROB

SNAP

SNAP

SHOVE

UHUD

W...

FWOOO

DON'T GO...

EREN ...

WAIT...

SHK

ATTACK
on TITAN

FWOOOOOO
WHOOSH

SWOOSH

WOOSH

Episode 30: Losers

WHOOM
WHOOM
WHOOM
WHOOM
WHOOM

SLASH

SWOOSH

WHUMP

CHFF

FWOOOO

GIVE HIM BACK!

THUK

DAMN IT!!

KRSHH

WHY ?!

MY BLADE... WON'T GO THROUGH !!

THUD

I KNOW ...

...HE'S ALIVE!

SHAAA

...HAS TO BE ALIVE!

CLACK

EREN ...

NO MATTER WHERE SHE GOES, I'LL KILL HER...

...SLICE UP HER BODY...

GLITTER

...AND DRAG YOU OUT OF THAT FILTHY PLACE!

SWOOSH

...A LITTLE LONG-ER!

I'M SORRY, EREN.

JUST HOLD ON...

DASH

WOOOO

WAIT !!

SLASH

NOOH

WHUMP

I'M WITH YOU.

BUT BACK OFF FOR NOW.

WHOOM WHOOM

WOSH

WHOOM

WHOOM WHOOM

WHIZZZZ

COUGH...

...

IS IT EXHAUSTED, TOO? DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT'S MOVING VERY FAST.

WE'LL MAINTAIN THIS DISTANCE.

LOOKS LIKE SHE BIT THE WHOLE NECK OUT OF EREN'S TITAN BODY.

IS HE DEAD?

EREN'S ALIVE.

I THINK OUR TARGET IS INTELLIGENT.

HER OBJECTIVE IS TO KIDNAP EREN.

IF SHE WANTED TO KILL HIM, SHE COULD'VE JUST CRUSHED HIM... BUT INSTEAD, SHE PUT HIM IN HER MOUTH, AND SHE'S MAKING A FIGHTING RETREAT.

FW OO OO OO

HE'S ALIVE.

IN THAT CASE, EREN WOULD BE IN HER STOMACH NOW, PROBABLY DEAD...

THE OBJECTIVE MAY HAVE BEEN TO EAT EREN.

THIS WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED ...

...

I HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT...

...IF YOU'D DONE A GOOD JOB PROTECTING EREN.

...IN THE FIRST PLACE...

FROM COURT, EREN'S FRIEND, RIGHT?

I RE-MEM-BER YOU ...

...

I SEE...

WOOOO

00 00

GIVE UP ON KILLING THE FEMALE.

FIRST...

WE'LL FOCUS ON ONE OBJECTIVE.

TRUST ME.

AS LONG AS THAT TITAN HAS THE ABILITY TO HARDEN ITS SKIN, KILLING IT IS IMPOSSIBLE.

...OF OUR COMRADES HAS SHE MURDERED ?

HOW MANY ...

FWOO OO

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O

GLITTER

...AND WE'LL RESCUE HIM BEFORE THAT THING CAN CLEAR THE FOREST.

WE'LL BET EVERYTHING ON THE CHANCE THAT EREN IS STILL ALIVE...

DUN DUN

YOU DRAW ITS ATTENTION.

I'LL SLASH AWAY AT THE TITAN.

DUN

DUN DUN

WHIZZZZ

FWISH

SHING

WHOOSH

FWIP

FW

OO

OO

CHAK

WHOOSH

WHOOSH

WHOOOSH

FWOOOO

SQUIRT

SKRSH

WOBBLE

SKRSH

WHOOM

WHOOSH

WHOOSH

WHOOSH

WHIZZZ

WHUD

SLUMP

WHIZZZ

WHOOM

HE'S FAST!

TOO FAST...

...FOR HER TO HARDEN HER SKIN!

FW

SLASH

SLASH

SLASH

PSSH

HER NAPE ...!!

DROP

I BET SHE CAN'T MOVE!

SHE'S EX-HAUST-ED!

TA-THUMP

SHE'S WIDE OPEN!

WHIZZZ

I CAN KILL HER!

TA-THUMP

TWITCH

OH FUCK!

FWOOO

NO!

!

THUD

?!

FWOOO

FWOOOO

!!

SLOSH

FWOOO

SWA

CK

KRKK

GRIND

THUK

WHIZZZ

SLASH

SLASH

GLUP

POK

EREN...

GRAB

HEY
!!

WE'RE GETTING OUT OF HERE!!

...

EREN !!
WOOSH
HE'S OKAY! ALIVE, ANYWAY...
...DIRTY, THOUGH.
FORGET ABOUT HER... WE'RE LEAVING!
FWOOOOOOOO
DON'T LOSE SIGHT OF OUR OBJEC-TIVE.
UNLESS SATISFYING YOUR OWN DESIRES OVERRIDES THAT?
WE GOT YOUR PRECIOUS FRIEND BACK, DIDN'T WE?

I JUST ...

NO ...

WHIZZZZ

?!

RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE

EREN !!

HUH ...?

...?

SHUUU

OH... YOU'RE AWAKE.

RATTLE RATTLE

RATTLE RATTLE

...SHE GOT AWAY.

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE FEMALE TITAN?!

YOU SHOULDN'T GET UP YET... YOU NEED TO REST.

MIKASA?!

DID YOU SAVE ME AGAIN?

WHAT IS THIS?

NOW JUST LIE STILL FOR A WHILE ...

WE FAILED.

THE MIS-SION ...?

WHAT DID THEY ...

THE OTH-ERS ...

HOW ...?

HUH ...?

...CLOSE TO THE WALL...

WE'RE GET-TING...

...

ゴクッ

CRASH

CLANG

CLANG

CLANG

CLANG

BUZZ

BUZZ

BUZZ

AREN'T THERE A LOT FEWER THAN WENT OUT THIS MORNING ?

THE SURVEY CORPS IS BACK!

CLATTER

CLATTER

CLATTER

ELLIE!

LET'S CLIMB UP HERE!

BUZZ

BUZZ

I CAN'T SEE!

COME ON! MOVE!

HOP

BUZZ

...THEY AT LEAST SUCCEEDED IN THROWIN' OUR TAXES DOWN THE DRAIN!

...JUDGING BY THEIR POUTY LOOKS...

BUZZ

BUZZ

YEAH, BUT...

WHO KNOWS...?

WHAT DID THEY EVEN BOTHER GOING OUT FOR?

...AND HERE THEY ARE, BACK IN TIME FOR LUNCH!

BUZZ

THEY MADE SUCH A FUSS GOING OUT THIS MORNING...

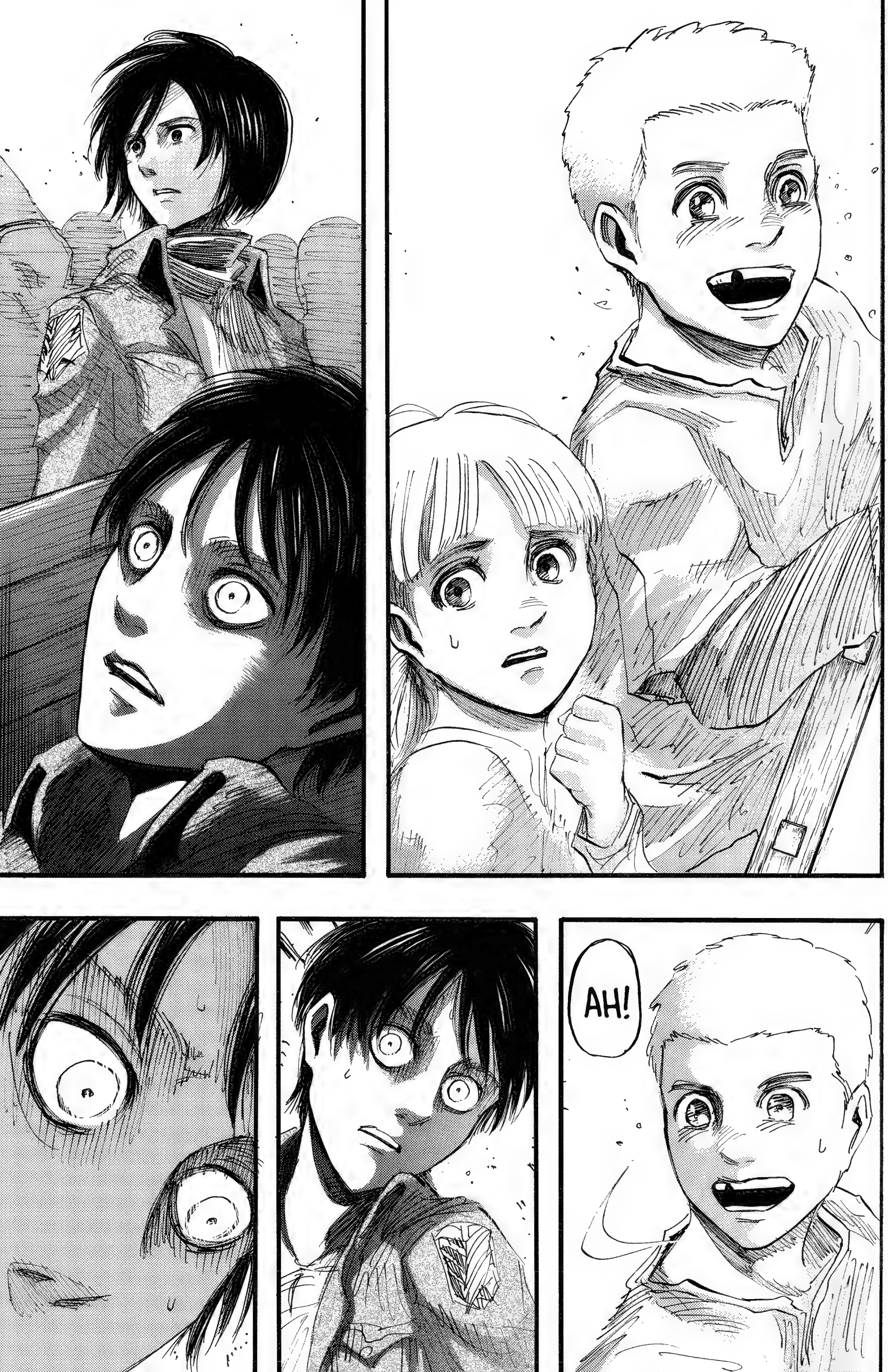
CLATTER

RATTLE RATTLE

!

EREN!

FWISH


AH!

NO MATTER HOW BADLY THEY GET BEATEN, THEY ALWAYS KEEP FIGHTING!!

SO THIS IS THE SURVEY CORPS!!

THEY ARE **SO COOL !!**

COME ON, MIKASA!

THE HEROES ARE BACK!

I'M PETRA'S FATHER! THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO DISCUSS WITH YOU BEFORE I FIND HER...

THANK YOU FOR TAKING GOOD CARE OF MY DAUGHTER!

CAPTAIN LEVI, SIR!!

TA TA TA

SHE SAYS SHE INTENDS TO DEVOTE HERSELF TO YOU COMPLETELY OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT... WELL... THAT WAS HER PRIDE TALKING, BUT SHE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND HOW WORRIED THAT MAKES ME!

HA HA HA ...

MY DAUGHTER SENT ME THIS LETTER, SEE... SHE WROTE THAT YOU'RE COUNTING ON HER SKILL AND THAT SHE'S WORKING DIRECTLY UNDER YOUR COMMAND NOW...

CHFF CHFF

I THINK IT'S STILL TOO EARLY TO GET HER MARRIED UP... SHE'S STILL YOUNG, AFTER ALL, AND WHO KNOWS WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN IN THE DAYS AHEAD...

AS HER FATHER ...

I MEAN ...

TA TA

UM ...

DID YOU ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING TO MAKE UP FOR ALL THE CASUALTIES THIS TIME?!

AREN'T YOU SORRY FOR GETTING ALL THOSE SOLDIERS KILLED?!

COMMANDER ERWIN!!

AN-SWER ME!!

CHFF

CHFF

THE VAST EXPENDITURE OF RESOURCES AND LIVES IN THE EXPEDITION BEYOND THE WALL DEALT A SERIOUS BLOW TO THE SURVEY CORPS, ERODING THEIR PUBLIC AND POLITICAL SUPPORT.
ERWIN AND THE OTHER LEADERS WERE SUMMONED TO THE ROYAL CAPITAL. THEY WERE ORDERED TO TURN EREN OVER TO THE MILITARY POLICE.
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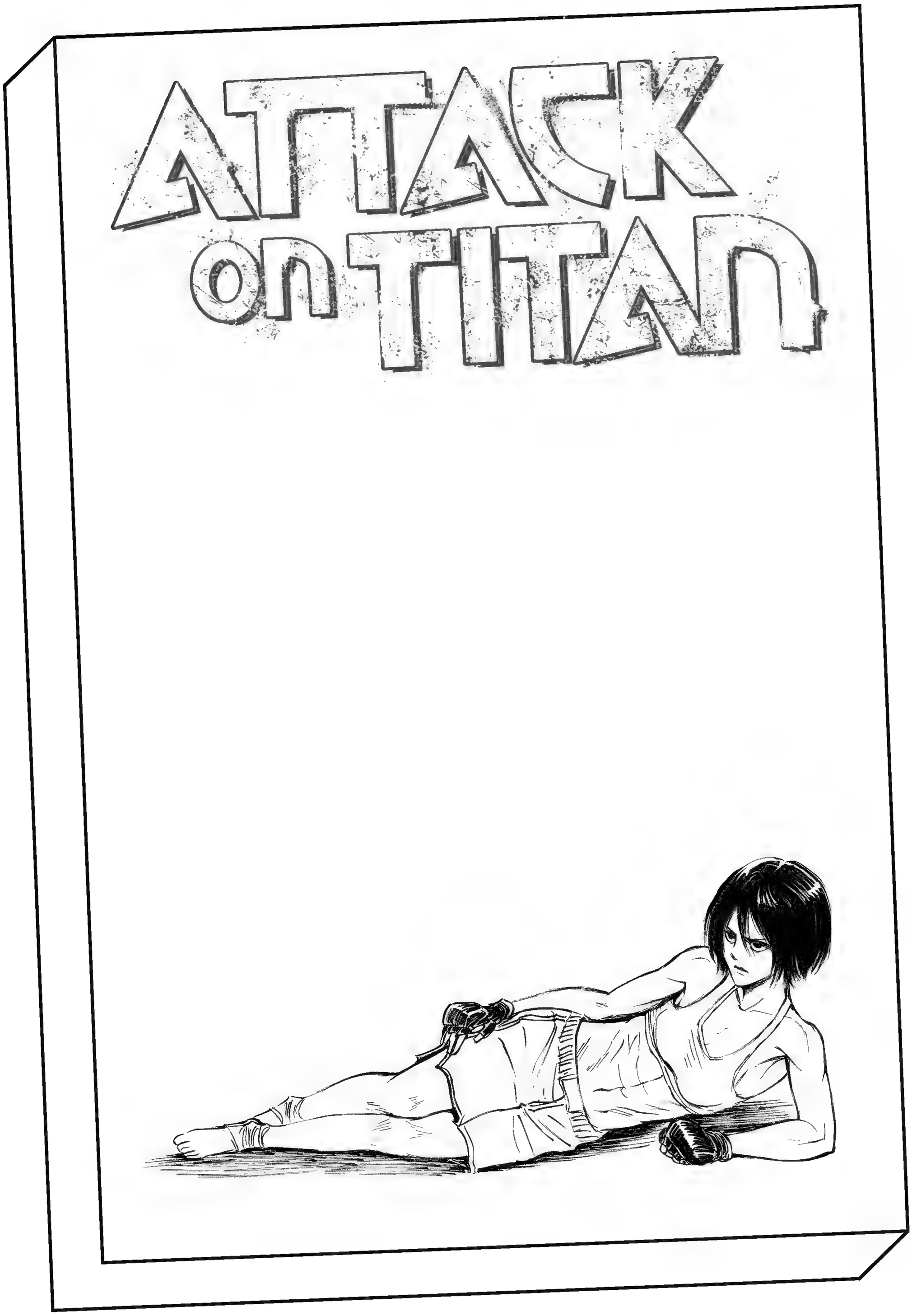
The mood just didn't go with the worldview.



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STOP!

You are going the *wrong way!*

Manga is a *completely* different type of reading experience.

To start at the *BEGINNING*, go to the *END!*

That's right! Authentic manga is read the traditional Japanese way--from right to left, exactly the opposite of how American books are read. It's easy to follow: just go to the other end of the book, and read each page--and each panel--from the right side to the left side, starting at the top right. Now you're experiencing manga as it was meant to be.